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Montana Medicaid Notice
All Providers

Cost Share Changes

Changes have been made to cost share in the emergency room. Before the change, a list of procedure codes that were always emergent was in place. This emergent list was used to determine reimbursement and to exempt cost share on emergency room claims. Critical Access Hospital claims were exempt from the emergent list. Now, CMS-1500 claims with a place of service 23 and outpatient UB claims with a 45X or 68X revenue code are deemed to be emergent and are exempt from cost share. The effective date of this change was January 1, 2007. However, the change was not implemented until July 20, 2007. A mass adjustment of claims is planned for those emergency room claims with dates of service and date processed between January 1, 2007, and July 20, 2007.

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